

CHAPTER 188

MOTOR VEHICLE EMERGENCY LIGHTS

H. F. 658

AN ACT relating to flashing emergency lights on motor vehicles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 twenty-three (321.423), subsection one (1), Code 1971, is amended
3 as follows:

4 1. Except as otherwise provided, flashing lights are prohibited on
5 motor vehicles, except on authorized emergency vehicles or as a
6 means for indicating a right or left turn, *mechanical failure, an*
7 *emergency stop*, or intention of stopping, and except that rural mail
8 carriers may use flashing white or amber, or any shade of color be-
9 tween white and amber, dome lights on the roof of their vehicles when
10 stopping on or near the highway in the process of delivering mail and
11 except on vehicles being operated under an excess size permit issued
12 under chapter 321E.

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.
However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 189

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEFINED

H. F. 195

AN ACT to define an alcoholic beverage as it relates to the operation of a motor vehicle by an operator under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one B point two
2 (321B.2), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 321B.2 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter the words "peace
4 officer" mean:

- 5 1. Members of the highway patrol.
- 6 2. Police officers under civil service as provided in chapter 365.
- 7 3. Sheriffs.
- 8 4. Regular deputy sheriffs who have had formal police training.
- 9 5. Any other law-enforcement officer who has satisfactorily com-
10 pleted an approved course relating to motor vehicle operators under
11 the influence of alcoholic beverages at the Iowa law-enforcement
12 academy or a law-enforcement training program approved by the
13 department of public safety.

14 *As used in this chapter and sections twenty-nine B point one hun-*
15 *dred six (29B.106), three hundred twenty-one point two hundred nine*
16 *(321.209), three hundred twenty-one point two hundred eighty-one*
17 *(321.281), three hundred twenty-one point four hundred ninety-four*
18 *(321.494), and seven hundred forty-nine point two (749.2) of the*
19 *Code, the words "alcoholic beverage" include alcohol, wine, spirits,*